

# Grade 2 Information

(Please Keep for the Year!)

September 8th, 2023



We have had a wonderful few days starting to get to know each other this week! We have been busy listening, working and learning to follow our new classroom routines. Please ask your child about filling each other's buckets each day. They should be able to share with you!

We are off to a very good start to the new school year and I look forward to meeting you soon and welcoming you into our grade 2 classroom.

## **"HOMEBAGS" (Pete the Cat)**

Please send the "Home-bags" back to school everyday!

THEY SHOULD ALWAYS BE IN YOUR SON/DAUGHTERS BACKPACK EACH DAY!

You may place anything that needs to get to me or the school in the bag. The children are learning to sort out the contents when they get to school and place items where they need to go. It is a great start to teaching some responsibility and independence.

## SPELLING

Every Friday I will send home a new weekly word list on our newsletter. Every Monday we will have a pre-test of the spelling words that I will send home so you can see the results. This will help you know which words need to be studied during the week. Please make spelling a daily part of your routine and help your son/daughter learn the word lists.

## WATER BOTTLES

The children do get thirsty throughout the day and I encourage you to send a water bottle if you have not done so at this time. I will send them back home every Friday to be washed and cleaned unless you ask your child to bring them home daily. That is up to you and they will have to remember that though I will remind them. Please try your best to send them back with fresh water already in them on Monday. Thank you for your help!



## **SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS**

All orders are done via email this year. Please key in my class code if you do choose to order. Our class gets points for books.

**CLASS CODE = RC215784**

Thank You!

## MEMORY VERSES

**Each month in grade 2 the children are asked to recite a scripture verse out loud to me as a part of their Bible grade.**

**Please place the verse where your child can memorize it over the month and study it often if not daily. We don't study it often at school.**

**At the beginning of each new month the verse will be due. Please watch our newsletters for details.**

**The first verse to start memorizing has been sent home today.**

## BIRTHDAYS

Birthdays are a special time to celebrate each other in our classroom.

Please feel free to send along a peanut free treat to share with **19** students and one hungry teacher. LOL! It can be either on the date or the closest date to your child's' birthday if it falls on a weekend or holiday. If it's a cake, please send plates, and forks.

We will celebrate summer birthdays at the end of June.



## CLASSROOM PUZZLES/GAMES

If you happen to have any K-3 age appropriate puzzles/games that you are able and willing to donate to our classroom it would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for considering helping us out. Although not often, we will have some choice time to learn to share, takes turns, play fair and celebrate.



Blessings,

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# SPELLING LIST #1



1. van
2. flat
3. hand
4. cat
5. and
6. has
7. am
8. than
9. add
10. man

## Bonus Words

11. apple
12. act
13. sack



The bonus words are optional but highly encouraged for a higher grade in spelling! If your child isn't going to be doing them they would leave them blank on the test.



## September Memory Verse

Jesus said,

"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." When he had placed his hands on them, he went on from there.

Matthew 19:14&15

## SHOES

I just wanted to write and thank you to you ALL so very much for sending slip on or velcro shoes for your child to start off the school year. It's fantastic that everyone can easily put their shoes on independently throughout the day. I'm so happy!!! A+ for great effort to you all!

